Clause 2 *and* 3 and *the Schedule were added to the Bill.*

Clause 1, the *Enacting Formula and the Title were added to the Bill.*

श्री राम विलास पासवान : सर, मैं मूव करने से पहले एक लाइन बोल दूं। हमारे एक साथी ने कलकत्ता में मैट्रो रेलवे स्टेशन भवानीपुर का नाम बदलकर के नेता जी सुभाष भवन के नाम पर रखने का उस दिन आग्रह किया था। कल 15 अगस्त है, मुझे सदन को बताते हुए खुशी हो रही है कि स्टेट गवर्नमेंट से स्वीकृति ले कर के, होम मिनिस्ट्री से स्वीकृति ले कर के भवानीपुर रेलवे स्टेशन का नाम बदल कर के नेता जी सुभाष भवन रख दिया गया है। इसी के साथ मैं यह प्रस्ताव करता हूं कि विधेयक को लौटाया जाए।

I move:

"That the Bill be returned."

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

THE COMPANIES BILL, 1997

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM: Sir, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Companies and certain other Associations.

The question was put and the motion was adopted.

SHRI P. CHIDAMBADAM: Sir, I introduce the Bill.

THE APPROPRIATION (No. 4) BILL, 1997.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): Sir I move:

"That the Bill to authorise payment and appropriation of certain further sums from and out of the Consolidated Fund of India for the services of the financial year 1997-98, as passed by Lok Sabha, be taken into consideration.'

Sir, this Bill arises out of the supplementary appropriations charged on the Consolidated Fund of India and demands voted by the Lok Sabha on August 13, 1997. These involve a gross expenditure of Rs. 3936,55,00,000/-. Out of this; we have come to you for an additional sum of Rs. 1,989.48 crores. The bulk of this money, nearly Rs. 900 crores, is going for investment in the power sector. An amount of Rs. 128 crores is being given for the Koodankulam Nuclear Power Project and for the Tarapore Atomic Power Project. An amount of Rs. 20 crores is being given to the Jute Corporation of India. An amount of Rs. 108 crores is going for debt relief of Jammu and Kashmir. An amount of Rs. 285 crores is going to the National Capital Territory of Delhi because the NCT does not receive a share in our taxes and so we are giving it a grant.

These are the main heads under which we are earmarking the buik of the amount of Rs. 1,989 crores. We are also saving or mobilising, through additional resources, an amount of Rs. 1,946.93 crores and they have been re-appropriated and provided for other programmes. The details are contained in the Statement of Demands.

The question was proposed.

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN: (SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES): Now the Bill is open for discussion. Prof. Vijay Kumar Malhotra. (*Interruptions*).

THE LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION (SHRI SIKANDER BAKAT): What is the decision about taking up this? Are we going to have a full-fledged debate on it? Or, are we going to pass it without discussion?

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN: (SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES): There are two speakers only. I have called the speaker.